

House Resolution No. 3954

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their accomplishments in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

Whereas, Danny Siglinger of Boonville has attained considerable distinction as the holder of the new Missouri State Fair bench press record of 370 pounds; and

Whereas, Danny Siglinger established the new bench press record on August 15, 2004, after his previous record of 345 pounds was beaten by a man from Oklahoma on August 8, 2004, with a lift of 355 pounds; and

Whereas, Danny Siglinger first regained his title with a bench press of 360 pounds, and then immediately broke that record with his successful 370 pound effort; and

Whereas, a jeweler and the owner of Village Goldsmith since 1989, Danny Siglinger was born on February 11, 1940, to Duane Siglinger and Pauline Bradsby in Minatare, Nebraska; graduated from Pierce High School in Pierce, Colorado, in 1958; served in the United States Marine Corps from 1958 to 1962; owned and operated the DanMar Motors car dealership in Greeley, Colorado; and drag raced a Buick in the early 1960s; and

Whereas, Danny Siglinger married Mary Lee McClellan in September 1963 in a relationship which has been blessed by the love and affection of two children, Cindy Barnett and Anne Siglinger; six grandchildren, Ashley, Travis, Steven, Leah, Amber, and Faith; and one great-granddaughter, Lydia Marie; and

Whereas, the brother of Jo Ann, Dale, Paul, Judy, and Donald, Danny Siglinger established the new Missouri State Fair bench press record despite having had brain surgery after an automobile accident in 1972, open heart surgery, and two back surgeries; and

Whereas, Danny Siglinger moved to Missouri in 1976 with his beloved wife, children, and more than fifty horses:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar achievements garnered thus far in life by Danny Siglinger and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for establishing a new bench press record at the Missouri State Fair and our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Danny Siglinger of Boonville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry Crawford
District No. 117

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3954, adopted August 30, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker